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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA: COSPONSORSHIP FOR CORE GROUP RESOLUTION

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ON AUGUST 19 EMBOFF CALLED ON MFA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
DIVISION CHIEF PRASOET MASUDI AND PRESENTED COPIES OF EX-
PLANATORY MEMORANDUM AND DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA CONTAINED
REF A WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM THAI MISSION TO
UN. MFA HAD RECEIVED ALGERIAN RES WHICH MASUDI SAID WAS
SIMILAR TO THAT OF LAST YEAR SUPPORTING NORTH KOREAN POSITION.
AFTER READING FRIENDLY DRAFT RES, MASUDI SAID HE WAS CERTAIN
THAI DELEGATION COULD SUPPORT IT, BUT HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK
WITH HIGHER AUTHORITIES RE COSPONSORSHIP. THAILAND HAD BEEN
IN AGREEMENT WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL FOR A FOUR-
PARTY MEETING AND HAD HOPED THAT KOREAN ISSUE COULD BE AVOIDED
AT 31ST UNGA. HE EXPLAINED THAT THAI HAD DURING 30TH UNGA
VOTED FOR FRIENDLY RES AND ABSTAINED ON UNFRIENDLY WHICH WAS
ABOUT AS FAR AS THAILAND, BECAUSE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, PROBABLY COULD GO. HE
AGREED TO URGENCY, HOWEVER, FOR THAI DECISION ON COSPON-
SORSHIP AND SAID HE WOULD CALL EMBOFF AS SOON AS DECISION
REACHED.

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